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SUBJECT: TCK WHEAT SMUT; RALLI BROTHERS IN PEKING

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1. WILLIAM J. ADAMS AND JACQUES LANG OF COOK INDUSTRIES CALLED AT USLO JUNE 20 AND WERE PROVIDED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. IN THEIR INITIAL MEETING WITH CEROILFOOD, THEY SAID, THEY WERE OFFERED A SIMILAR FORMULA FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE TCK DISPUTE AS WAS OFFERED TO DREYFUS. THAT IS, COOK WILL SUBMIT TO CEROILFOOD A WRITTEN MEMORANDUM ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN ON THE US SIDE TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF TCK-CONTAMINATED SHIPMENTS AND CEROILFOOD, IN AN UNWRITTEN, "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" WILL UNDERTAKE NOT TO REJECT ANY "EXCEPTIONAL" SHIPMENTS WHICH MAY BE FOUND TO CONTAIN TCK. THE FORMULA IS ACCEPTABLE TO COOK, ADAMS SAID.

2. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RALLI BROTHERS, A.K.J. MCBRIDE, IS ALSO IN PEKING AT THE MOMENT. RALLI BROTHERS, A UK TRADING FIRM, HAS IN THE PAST SOLD SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF US COTTON TO THE PRC. IN A CALL ON USLO, MCBRIDE DESCRIBED HIS CURRENT TRIP AS LARGELY INTRODUCTORY

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IN NATURE, AND INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE

CHINA NATIONAL TEXTILES IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION IS
IN THE MARKET FOR COTTON AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IT IS
POSSIBLE, MCBRIDE SAID, THAT HE WILL CONCLUDE A TOKEN
CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF US COTTON BEFORE LEAVING FOR HOME
JUNE 22.
HOLDRIDGE

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